

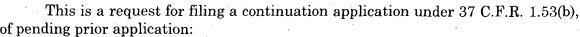
REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) Attorney Docket: 100375.54779C1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:



or pend	aing prior application:	
	Serial No.: 09/689,743 Filed on: October 13, 2000 Of: Jose CIBELLI et al. Entitled: METHOD OF DIFFERENTIATIO OR INNER CELL MASS CELLS A MAKING LINEAGE DEFECTIVE STEM	AND METHOD OF
	Examiner: <u>Thaian N. Ton</u> Group: 1632	
⊠ 1.		prior application as
	Total pages 30	
☐ 2.	New Formal drawings are being filed herewith con depicting Figures	sisting of _ sheet(s),
⊠ 3.	Declaration and Power of Attorney:	
	a. Newly executed (original or copy)	
	b. 🛛 Copy from prior application	
	i. Deletion of Inventors - signed deleting inventor(s) named in the	
\boxtimes 4.	. Incorporation by Reference:	
	The entire disclosure of the prior application, from oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered the disclosure of the accompanying application and is by reference therein.	dered as being part of



\boxtimes	5.	Cancel original claims .1-27
X	6.	Small entity status:
		a. A small entity statement is enclosed
		b. A statement of small entity status (copy attached) was filed on in the prior application and status as a small entity is still proper and desired.
•		c.
\boxtimes	7.	The filing fee is calculated below:
	<u>(</u>	CLAIMS AS FILED, INCLUDING ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED OR ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
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Basic	c Fee	<u>\$375</u> <u>\$750</u>
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Ind.	Claim	s 3 - $3 = x$ $42 = $$ $84 = $$
·	<u> </u>	Multiple Dependent Claims + 140 = \$ 280 = \$
		Total <u>\$465</u> <u>\$</u>
	8.	Please charge my Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #) in the amount of \$
\boxtimes	9.	2 checks in the amount of \$375 and \$90 to cover the filing fees are enclosed.
\boxtimes	10.	The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 100375.54779C1).
\boxtimes	11:	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a continuation of application Serial No. <u>09/689,743</u> , filed <u>October 13, 2000</u>
	12.	Priority of Appln. No(s). <u>60/159,550</u> , filed in <u>USA</u> on <u>October 15, 1999</u> , is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
	13.	A certified copy of each said priority document was filed in application Serial No on
	14.	The prior application is assigned of record to

	15.	The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
		Pillsbury Winthrop P.O. Box 10500 McLean, VA 22102
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•		b. Since the power does not appear in the original application papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
		c. Attached is a duplicate of a Supplemental Declaration which was filed in the prior application to overcome informalities.
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		CROWELL & MORING, LLP Intellectual Property Group P.O. Box 14300 Washington, DC 20044-4300
	16.	Forms PTO-892 and PTO-1449 listing prior art made of record in the prior application are attached. A copy of each of the listed references should be available in the prior application file.
\boxtimes	17.	A Preliminary Amendment is being filed herewith.
	18.	Return Receipt Postcard.
	19.	Other:
07/2	4/03	Respectfully submitted,

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